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Applicant: Geert Karel Maria Plaetinck et al.
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STRANDED RNA INHIBITION
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Interview Summary mailed May 1, 2008.

An interview was conducted on April 24, 2008 with the persons named on the Interview Summary, to discuss the rejections of record. Applicant discussed submitting certain arguments and showings regarding the support for the pending claims in its priority applications, and the lack of support for the cited prior art in a priority application thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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